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City of Rockford Trick-or-Treat Hours and Halloween Safety Tips Announced

ROCKFORD, ILL. – Trick-or-Treat hours in the City of Rockford will be on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The following tips can help parents and children experience a safe and fun Halloween:

- Please leave outside lights on for everyone's safety.
- Motorists are advised to use caution and to please drive slowly and carefully. It can be very difficult to see small or costumed children, especially after dark.
- Please remember that open flames can be dangerous indoors, outdoors, or anywhere near where people will be walking.
- Use caution when carving pumpkins and make sure children are supervised when using knives.
- Trick-or-Treaters are urged to wear light colored clothing or reflective tape to be more visible. Costumes that are non-flammable, easy to walk in, and with unobstructed vision (large eye openings) are advised. Parents, guardians, or other adults are urged to accompany children if at all possible.
- Flashlights help a great deal with safety and visibility.

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